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Since the same sheet is used in the same way

Camp Louisa Blair
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My Dear Wife Hattie

I recd
a Letter from you yesterday
last. I tell you I was glad to
hear from you for as you say
it cheers me up to get a good
Letter from you which I always
do. you say you are staying
with Dad yet and she wanted
you to stay while her Mother
was in Detroit you say you
have had a good visit out
there to A - A - I am glad
you enjoy yourself for
time will flap off more pleas
antly if you do you say you
had called on Mrs Jones &
they hadnt heard from
Charley in a long time I

guess the reason of that is
he is on his way Home or
by this time he is Home
Jim Broadwell tells me he has
got his discharge but the
land only knows or what
he got his discharge on I
cant imagine for my part
I begin to think anybody can
get out of this if he is disposed
and play off a little but I
believe I wont begin to play
off any yet. you say you
bothered Horatio about Bell
Plint does he go with her some
Broadwell says you & folks
bother him a considerable he
says Andrew bothers him a
considerable. Broadwell has
stayed with me two nights now
he thinks we have things pretty
nice considering the circumstan-
ces and we do Hollie mine

Others ^{in the} know it, Mother, you needn't
laugh now. Hattie I will try it
yourself. I ^{was} ^{going} to the
Solid ^{down} Ball ^{to} the party
but it is a ^{very} ^{long} ^{time} ^{ago} ^{that} I ^{quipped}
Dick is getting water & he ^{is} ^{going}
go and dance, you must laugh
at it. I ^{am} ^{about} ^{that} I ^{quipped}
I ^{must} ^{write} ^{her} ^{and} ^{give} ^{her} ^a
good ^{scolding} but can't say
if she don't write I ^{quipped} ^{some}
pretty ^{speech} I will send her a
rich ^{letter} ^{to} ^{her} ^{and} ^{give} ^{her} ^a
at the time of the battle of Fred
richesbury. Father went to the war
every day until you heard the
the he said you were pretty
and all hands about the
you needn't be I will try and
take ^{good} ^{care} ^{of} ^{my} ^{self}
Hattie. Mine. Every body that
has ^{seen} ^{the} ^{boy} ^{they} ^{call}
I ^{agreed} ^{with} ^{the} ^{soldier}

for I am good and fat
Bless you. William Charra
I ought to watch it is all
fixed up good it seems the out
side case is a little more loose
than it ought to be. He said he
took a Cristate he put it in
some way with a box of Gun
so fast as I could I checked it in
that way. I did not say that
I would bring it down twice
there I would have made a
good thing out of my word
if I had been at home this
winter, although he says it has
been caught there this
winter so I am sure I have
learned more by his coming
down than all the rest that
has been here. I know all
about this at George House &
I am sure I have had a
great good time with him. I

Good Evening My Good Mother
Congratulate your Dear Mother
for to night I was Breeded Sick
and accidentant I am to report
to Co G for the present I had
rather stay in our old Company
The Boys say they are glad I
am promoted but they dont like
to losse their Ordeals they gave
me three good hasty cheers
but said they hated to loose me
I wont say any more about that
only 2 fell first rate, I have
got all of my things they came
through nicely and those Pies are
a no 1, the Boys say they are coming
down to my house Mince Pick
time and eat some of your Pies
and I tell you well they may
bray on the Pies for they are as
good as any women can make
the Fried cakes are nice to all
liked them the Cake I havnt eat
in any of yet but the Boiled
Ham I notice we have all taken
a little of and the Biscuit are
as fresh as can be the Pick
led then first rate but the
Pick dont say any thing about

him & Charra came here ahead
of the two boys and yesterday the
three Charas went up to Agua
Creek and got the goods down to
the Depo and they have gone
now down to the Depo after
them so they will soon be here
I hope I am going to try to
make it so Treadwell can stay
here all the time the first night
one of the Seargent's was out
on Ticket & last night one of
the others was away so we have
had a plenty of room as
yet I dont know to night how
we will manage but we will
do some way. Treadwell told
me that the goods haunt cost
Charra \$16. he had got them
through by Representing them
as goods that had been donated
to the Soldiers and so they have
but he has been paid big

for getting them here. I pre-
sume it want cent (by Jims
tell) all three of them \$30 to
get all around & Home again
So you see he is making a good
thing out of it & he has got a
large amount of Butter and
Tobacco Buts & Gloves which he will
more than double on that is if
the Sutters dont shut down
on him and wont let him
sell his things they may do that
Hattie I dont speak of this in a
complaining way but I just
thought I would show you the
difference between what it cost
him and what he says it cost
him I dont grumble for I dont
think you mind the money it costs
to get things here or any body else
that has Friends in the Army
I wouldnt say anything about
it to any body if I were you for
it may be pretty well spread on
and then let somebody else tell
of it if it is so then they cant blame
you or me. Treadwell says he gave
you a Hunc for me I am very
glad of it he says you wrote about
it if you did I never got the Letter

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